

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit:
Jens Iver FIND)
IA No.: PCT/DK00/00522)
IA Filed: September 20, 2000) Washington, D.C.
For: METHOD FOR MATURATION...) March 19, 2002
Docket No.: FIND=1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11, 13, 23-26, 29, 30, 34, 35
and 37.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A¹ 7 (Amended). A method according to claim 1, whereby the
culture medium in at least one of the steps further comprises
a maturation agent.

A² 10 (Amended). A method according to claim 7, whereby the
maturation agent is abscisic acid at a concentration of
between 0.1 and 200 uM.